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For: SPEECH DECODER AND CODE ERROR COMPENSATION METHOD

RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 3.81(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated December 28, 2009, the Applicants hereby renew their petition to correct the name of the Assignee on the front page of the above-captioned patent by way of a Certificate of Correction. The processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i), or any other fee due, may be charged to deposit account no. 04-1061.

An error regarding the Assignees names occurred on the Letters Patent that issued on January 30, 2007 in this application. This error resulted from omission of one of the Assignees' names on the PTOL-85B filed December 19, 2006. The omitted Assignee is:

NEC CORPORATION
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Accordingly, the Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to correct this error.

Prior to the time that the PTOL-85B was filed on December 19, 2006, an Assignment was submitted for recordation on February 12, 2002, which Assignment listed as Assignees both MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. and NEC CORPORATION. The relevant Reel/Frame numbers of the February 12, 2002 Assignment submission are 012554/0828. Attached are copies of the Assignment and the Cover Sheet (PTO-1595), filed by the undersigned on February 12, 2002, and the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title showing the recordation thereof.

Accordingly, grant of the present Renewed Petition and the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on August 31, 2009 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(6) MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire rights, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and for the country of

(8) _____ in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

(9) SPEECH DECODER AND CODE ERROR COMPENSATION
METHOD (Case No. _____)

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